GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2710
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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY LINES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have fully electrified South Central Railway tracks;

(b) if not, the tracks which would be electrified during the current year;

(c) the number of electric locomotives are running in South Central Railways presently;

(d) whether there is a proposal to increase the number of electric locomotives during the current year;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the safeguards which are likely to be taken in case of break down of power in South Central Railway?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Electrification of Renigunta-Guntakal section (308 Route Kilometres) is in progress and is targeted for completion by March 2004.

(c) About 200 electric locomotives run on the territory of South Central Railway. 282 electric locomotives are homed in two sheds of South Central Railway. Electric locos are shared between the Zonal Railways for running the services.

(d) There is no proposal to further substantially increase the allotment of locos to South Central Railway`s sheds during this year.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

(f) Emergency feed arrangements exist for break down of power in one or more traction sub-stations in South Central Railway.